GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA

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REFRIGERATED VANS
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Railways have introduced special refrigerated vans for transport of perishable food items such as vegetables, fruits, frozen foods etc;

(b) if so, the number of such vans introduced so far, zone-wise;

(c) whether there is any proposal to set up a separate Integrated Freight Complex exclusively for food products transportation; and

(d) if so, the details thereof ?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI R. VELU)

(a) & (b) Yes, Sir. A total of 10 Refrigerated vans have been introduced so far on Indian Railways for transportation of perishable commodities including fruits, frozen foods etc. All these Refrigerated Vans are in Indian Railways' pool and can be deployed anywhere in India as per demand.

(c) No, Sir.

(d) Does not arise.